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BOND ISSUE CARRIED

BY the overwhelming majority of 8,602 votes against 537 votes the tax payers of Middletown decided at the Bond Issue election on Monday to improve Broad and East Main streets, at a cost of about $45,000. The large vote cast for the Bond Issue is in striking contrast to the one of 8 years ago when our tax payers defeated by a large majority a similar proposition to build improved streets.

It is now up to the Town Commissioners to have the streets properly surveyed, get plans and specifications and secure a good contractor at the earliest possible date, thus assuring the completion of the work before the winter months.

THE SPECIAL SESSION

THE country will be pleased to learn that Congress has been summoned to meet in special session on May 19. It was time that this call were issued. As a matter of fact, it has been too long delayed. There are a number of matters of vital importance upon which it is imperatively necessary that Congress should act at once, and there is no doubt that the national interests have suffered from the extreme deliberation with which the President has proceeded. There are appropriation bills which must within a short time be passed, in order to provide the funds for the conduct of the government, and there are numerous issues of momentous consequence which must be settled before normal business conditions can be restored.

MUST PAY THE PENALTY

ON the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania it was indeed fitting that Germany was handed the verdict of the League of Nations that has for many weeks been passing upon her dastardly crimes. It is a severe verdict but no one can say it is too severe.

This lengthy document causes her armies to shrink to 100,000; all fortifications east of the Rhine are leveled; she cannot build forts on the Baltic; her kiel canal is opened to the world, and in her navy she is reduced to six battleships, six small cruisers, twelve torpedo boats and not allowed any destroyers. And thus it will be seen that her long dream of conquering the world has vanished.

In losing her navy there must also disappear most of her merchant fleet, for she must pay for the havoc wrought by her piratical undersea craft by giving up ton for ton. Commercially she will be compelled to depend upon the shipping of other nations

It will be noted that the League of Nations covenant is a part of the treaty—a basic part—so interwined that separation seems impossible, and it is now up to the United States to accept or reject it.

TOWNSEND

Leroy Lockerman and family, of Delmar, are guests of their parents here.

Miss Mollie Lynam, of Smyrna, spent the past week with Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Misses Lulu Ratledge and Anna Jones visited Philadelphia from Thursday until Sunday.

Misses Margaret Hutchison and Rebecca Bramble spent Saturday and Sunday with Galena friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend visited her sister, Mrs. Aaron Reynolds, in Philadelphia, the past week.

Mothers Day will be observed in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special sermon and music.

Mrs. Richard Fennemore who has recently undergone an operation at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, of Delaware City, and Henton Atwell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Joseph C. Hutchison and family.

Last Saturday afternoon a large crowd was present to witness the demonstration of the airplane. His stunts were very daring. Prominent speakers were present and music was furnished by the Elkton band. A number of bonds were taken.

Past Great Sachem Alexander Rogers and his degree team from Wilmington visited Mohawk tribe Saturday evening, May 3d, and conferred the warriors and chief degrees on a class of adopted Red Men. The work was done without a blunder. Refreshments were served. When we think of the things the Red Men offers to pale faces we wonder why every man from 18 to 50 years old is not a member of some tribe.

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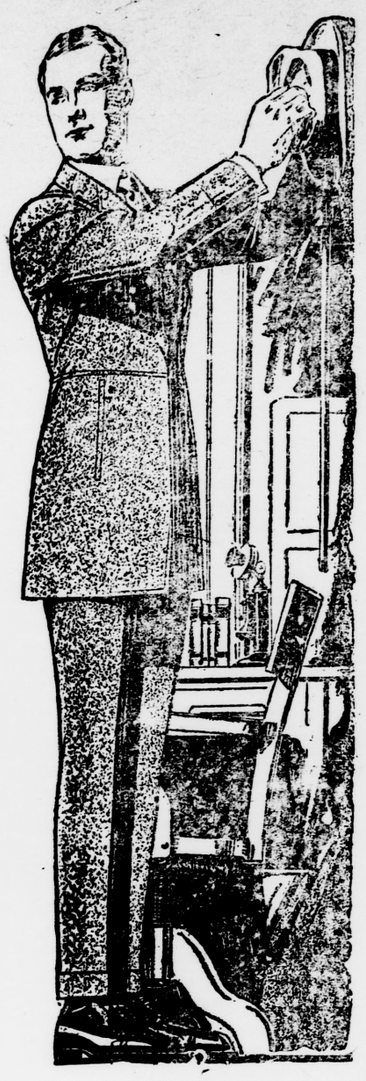

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Meddlesome Mattie's Romance

By BARBARA KERR

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Mattie Mayfield was the village spinster, and, strange as it may seem, she had in a manner elected or appointed herself to that post, though she did it unwittingly. Her widowed mother died when Mattie was in her early teens, and Mattie had to help out her meager inheritance by some sort of work. She was ambitious to become a teacher, so she let down her dresses, for in those days the letting down of the dress signified an age of dignity and discretion, and Mattie must make an impression on the school board. She put her hair up very high, practiced her prunes and prisms religiously before her mirror till her mouth lost its habit of dimpling and turning itself up at the corners on the slightest provocation—and received the school. Someone guessed her age ridicuously old, and, jubilant, she let it remain; then, of course, the mischief was done. She could not be young if she wished, and at times she did wish, oh, so much! But as time went on she almost gave up wishing, took up a staid middle-aged life in somber clothes at twenty-eight—and that is old in a village—and so she became the village "spin." She knew also that some people who had felt the weight of her scorn on occasion had called her Meddlesome Mattie.

One evening as she sat in her room, before her tiny stove, she said the name to herself, but in a new tone, a determined, respectful tone.

"Yes," she mused, "that's just what I shall do. I'll be Meddlesome Mattie

Did a Highland Fling.

—the poor little lamb!" The endearment had no reference to herself, but to a favorite pupil of hers, Bonnie Clay Bennington. Poor little Bonnie had done a terrible thing and the gossips were so busy with her name that she could not withstand the venom of it all. She was ill, confined through the hot summer to her home, while the young husband who had married her clandestinely was at the front, eating his heart out because the rash act, so Bonnie now called it, had wrought so much unhappiness to the one whose happiness was dearer to him than anything else on earth. Of course, it was a dreadful thing in a place where no one else had ever run away and got married. But the fact that Bonnie was being hectored to death by malicious gossip, retailed to her by her disappointed and nagging mother, moved Mattie to angry tears.

"I'll not have it! What if she did run away and get married? What if she is a war bride—I wish——" but she did not finish. She laughed and, jumping to her feet, did a highland fling. The unwonted exercise brought the color to her cheeks and tumbled her hair, till she had to stop and look at herself in the mirror as she scrambled excitedly for pencil and paper.

She was going to write a fiction of her life. She would tell Bonnie and her mother how she had planned to run away with the lover of her youth, but that her courage had failed her and he had gone away never to return. She wanted the story to hang together, so she wrote facts first, then made them fit. But she stuck at his name. "Strange," she muttered, "that I cannot recall the name of this man with whom I am running away." She could only think of Lochinvar. I have it—Lochiel Ross. I'll call him Lochie!"

When Mrs. Clay saw her coming she said to Bonnie: "It's that Meddlesome Mattie. You don't want to see her!" But Bonnie answered, "Yes, let her in. She was always nice to me, nicer than I deserved." So it happened that Mattie was soon holding the little wasted hand, and telling with many stops and exclamations all about her planned elopement, wishing that her courage had not failed her so that she would now be happily married.

She blushed at the revelation (she was in the habit of telling the truth) and added many details. It was a changed Bonnie who smiled her a goodby. And Bonnie and her mother talked long over Mattie's sad romance, and when Bonnie wrote to her husband she told him the story, adding that she was so glad that she was not an unhappy old maid, and that he had married her despite all objections.

When he read the letter it was so different in tone from her others that he whistled a merry tune and his bunkie heard him. "Good news, Ben?" he asked wistfully, hoping to hear of the happiness of some home. "You've guessed it, Shorty, and it's all through the little schoolma'am they used to call Meddlesome Mattie." Then he recited Mattie's romance to Corporal Scott.

They talked long and sympathetically about the poor little old maid that had lost her nerve and her lover. "I'll bet you, man," observed the corporal, "that she's mightly nearly all right, that little old girl! Let's both write to her. It'll do no harm." So they did.

Mattie cheered by the vast improvement in Bonnie, kept up the farce day after day, dropping in with a bit of news, a flower or a rose that reminded her of Lochie, till it was the seventh wonder of the village that Bonnie Bennington had discharged her doctor and was taking long walks about the country with her old teacher.

Then one day two overseas letters came to Miss Mattie Mayfield. The one from Bonnie's soldier husband, which she opened first, left her flushed and happy by its ardent thanks. She had made a better soldier of him, he said; had relieved his mind and from now on she was to consider him as her soldier, too. The other she read through twice. Scotty was telling her how she was the most wonderful woman, that his mother would have done just such a beautiful thing in her place, and so on

"Why, he thinks I'm as old as Methuselah!" she exclaimed indignantly. Then she laughed a little ruefully—it might have been a real romance—if. "Well, I'll tell him the truth," she said, and she did, but told him as he valued Bonnie's health not to tell Ben. But time is long in the trenches. The confession was too funny to keep, and Scotty had to tell Ben.

"But, Ben," he said, "that makes her better than ever. She risked a lot of gossip making out that she had been giddy, when evidently she's never had time to do anything but make her living. Wouldn't it get you?"

But Ben, with tears in his eyes, was realizing the need that Mattie had felt that something heroic must be done to save his wife, and Mattie's stock soared to the skies.

When Mattie wrote she had told her age. Corporal Scott was just turning thirty-one. When she confessed the correspondence to Bonnie they laughed and giggled like two romantic schoolgirls.

Of course love can come "sight unseen," as the boys say when they swap jackknives, for letters often disclose real hearts. So Ben was chaperon to the romance which culminated when he and Scotty were allowed to come home on sick leave. And Scotty needed no second invitation to spend his leave with Ben. There were two very happy couples indeed that made a foursome in the walks and drives about the village.

Corporal Scott tried to convince Mattie that it would now be in order for them to elope, for he was ready to wind up the romance in true Lochinvar style. "Whose romance is this I'd like to know?" growled Ben. "Bonnie and I did enough eloping for all of us, and we've earned the right to 'stand up' with you right regular."

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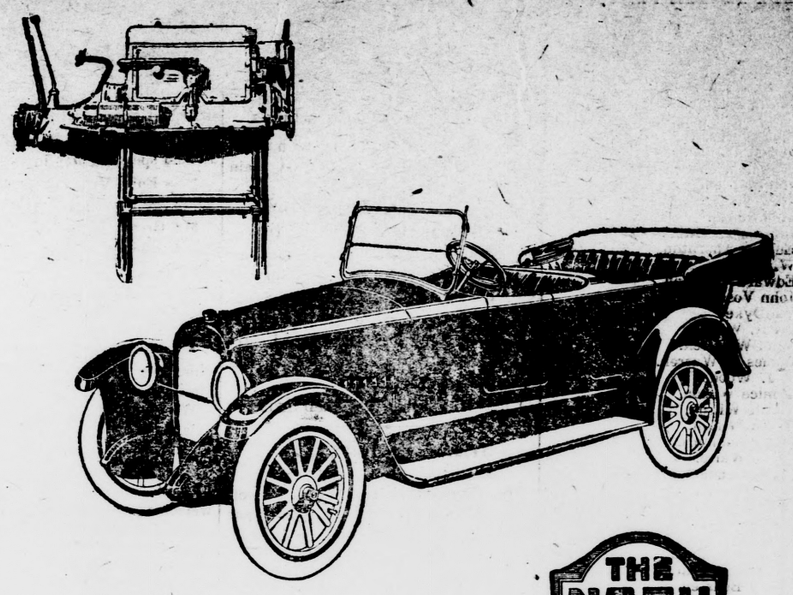

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" Mollie Wilson.
" Mary Walker.
" Virginia Williams.

LIST OF COLORED KNITTERS

Mary Empson, Maggie Empson, May Brown, Mary Thompson, Letitia Empson, Victoria Horsey, Rachel Young, Frances Empson, Cassie J. Hubbard, Mary Johnson, Annie Evans, Clara Jefferson, Lizzie Miles, Harriett Jefferson.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY HUTCHIN, Chairman.
NELLIE P. ROTHWELL.
MARY S. ROTHWELL.

If any knitter's name has been omitted in the above list, please notify the committee at once.

The Transcript $1.00

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Mixed Hay for sale.
N. J. WILLIAMS.

FOR SALE—Oakland Touring Car, in good running order, with new top.
DR. D. W. LEWIS.

FOR RENT—Horse stable with carriage house and hay loft on East Main street.
DR. D. W. LEWIS.

LOST—In the field of John C. Green, during the areoplane exhibition last Saturday afternoon, a pair of tortoise shell glasses. If found please return to THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—McCormick's seed potatoes, one of the best late white potatoes grown at
EVANS FEED STORE.

STATE AND PENINSULA

The City Committee on Public Schools is planning to take an active part in the school election in Wilmington June 14.

For the third successive year thieves broke into the clubhouse at the Elkton Ball Park immediately after the opening game of the season.

The Kent county Md., School Board has ordered the white schools closed for the summer on June 20. The colored schools closed last week.

The Methodist of Milford are planning to build a new church, more centrally located. It is said one of the members has offered to donate a lot, and contribute towards its erection.

Work will begin in a few days on 26 additional warehouses at the Aberdeen proving grounds to be used for storing ordnance materials imported from France. The buildings will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

The directors of the Seaford-Produce Grower's Association held a meeting on Saturday. Among the questions considered was a price for tomatoes this year. It was unanimously decided to fix the contract price for tomatoes grown this year at $25 a ton or 41 2-3 cents a basket.

The United States Government, under act of Congress appropriating funds to aid the States in road building enterprises, has appropriatee $450,000 to Delaware, all of which is to be expended upon highways within the State's borders. Twelve routes are soon to be started, and we are to have 58 miles of good roads.

Capitalists of Delmar are said to be interested in the establishment of another paper in that town, and those who are agitating the movement are becoming deeply interested in the project. Business men of the town are said to be back of the project, and if the plans materalize it is likely that a stock company will be formed.

FORD CO. HELPS GOVERNMENT

Without going into particulars, the following items will give some idea of the value the Ford Motor Company was to the Government of the United States in its call for the sinews of war:

More than 2,000,000 steel helmets.

Order for 5,000 12-cylinder Liberty Motors. Over 1,500 had been delivered when the armistice was signed, and we were just striking our producing capacity.

10,000 Caissons, mainly for 155 mm. guns. Something over 8,000 delivered.

Order for 112 "Eagle" boats, 200 feet long, 25 feet beam. Something like 25 delivered, when the order was reduced to 62. The balance will be finished by the 1st of August.

More than 8,000 trucks. More than 25,000 regular Ford cars. More than 6,000 ambulances.

400,000 cylinders for Liberty Motors. Because of the superiority of the work on this article, the Government placed the order with the Ford Motor Company to make all the cylinders for all the Liberty Motors made in America. The original order was practically completed when the armistice was signed, and a new order for 300,000 had just been entered.

700,000 Bearings for the Liberty Motor. Here again the Government recognized the superior quality of the bearings made by this Company, and placed the order with us for all the bearings for all the Liberty Motors made in the United States. On this order over 400,000 bearings had been delivered.

700,000 Cylinder Forgings for Liberty Motors. Once again the Government recognized the superiority of Ford Work, and placed orders with the Company for all the cylinder forgings for all the Liberty Motors made in America. Over 400,000 had been delivered.

A large volume of experimental work was done in building three ton military tanks, and the Government had just placed orders for 15,000 of the small, two man, military tanks, and 3,000 of the six ton, military tanks. Cancellation came before more than a dozen or so tanks had been delivered. But the foundations had been laid and the superstructure almost completed for an enormous building in which we intended making tanks alone. Of course, this building comes in mighty useful in the enlargement of our business.

Motion picture reels in behalf of Liberty Loans, Red Cross and Patriotic Fund work were made by the Company and supplied to the Government in sufficient quantities to serve the entire United States in Motion Pictures. Motion picture reels in volumes sufficient to serve the armies of the United States in France, Italy and Palestine were furnished by the Motion Picture Department of the Ford Motor Company.

We also did more than $1,000,000 of work in the production of special devices for the Naval Department of the British Government.

We also furnished the Government with 275 skilled mechanics for work in France.

We also, through our Chemical Laboratory, co-operated with the manufacturers of gas masks for the United States Army.

An average of 34,000 men and women were employed by the main factory at Highland Park; 6,800 men at the Ship Building Plant on the River Rouge; 4,000 men employed at the new Blast Furnace in course of construction on the Rouge; 250 men employed at the Carburator Plant, or an average of 45,000 employees, practically all on 100 per cent. Government work, under a standard eight-hour day and a minimum wage of $5 a day.

WARWICK

Preaching Sunday morning at the usual hour. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Edgar Bishop, of Bohemia Manor, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price and son Leland spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Eula Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. Grover Milburn, of Sudlersville, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Bishop.

Miss Ruth Merritt, of Fair Oak, is spending a few days with her grandparents.

William J. B. Lofland, of Philadelphia, was an overnight visitor with his mother Friday night.

We are glad to see R. B. Merritt, Jr's. arm very much better and able to have it out of the sling.

Another one of our soldier boys arrived home Monday and was gladly welcomed by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Digney.

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S. G. CALDWELL.

TOWN MEETING

A meeting of the Tax-payers will be held in the Assembly Room of the Academy, on Monday evening, May 12th, 1919, at eight o'clock, at which time all Tax-payers will have an opportunity to express their views as to the proper methods of building the proposed streets.
By order of
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NOTICE!

The Assessment list for the town of Middletown for the year 1919 is now hanging up in the Town Office, where it will remain until Monday, the 26th day of May, Appeal Day.

The Town council will sit as a Court of Appeals on that day at the Council Rooms, South broad Street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon, and from 2 to 5 p. m., to hear appeals from said assessment.

All appeals must positively be made on the above date, otherwise they will not be considered. By order of Town Council.

W. S. Letherbury, Pres.
WM. N. DONOVAN, Secretary.
Middletown, Del., April 14, 1919.

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